MASS OF ERRORS

Senate Puts in a Great Deal of Its Time

In Making Corrections in the Official Record.

OTHER DELAYSCAUSED

By the Failure of the State Printer to Come to Time.

But He is Found Blameless on Investigation.

Twenty-five senators responded to the roll call this morning and those who did not smoke took a nap during the reading and correction of the journal of the proceedings for two preceding days, a task which had been passed on the day previous.

This is a task because the journal seems to be a mass of errors and some senator is on his feet the most of the time, suggesting corrections.

The senate last night, on motion of Senator Titus, ordered an investigation of conditions at the state printing office to ascertain why delays in printing bills, calendars and journals occur. The resolution was this morning withdrawn and expunged from the record, at the suggestion of Mr. Titus, who explained that he had investigated 'he matter and

found the state printer blameless.

The night session had kept the senators busy and there were no new bills introduced this morning, and there were no reports of committees received Senators Campbell, Stone and Ward have been appointed as a committee to supervise the correction of the senate

The Breidenthal banking bill has been

The Breidenthal banking bill has been made a special order, subject to amendment and debate for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The senate today passed Representative Keefer's concurrent resolution endorsing the plan of Gen. James Longstreet of the Interstate commerce commission in recommending the construction of a double track air line railroad from Kansas City to San Diego.

Senators voting for the resolution were:

were:
Armstrong, Anderson, Braddock, Caldwell, Campbell, Cooke, Crossan, Farrelly, Forney, Hanna, Hart, Helm, Helmick, Housholder, Jumper, King, Lupfer, Pritchard, Reser, Ryan, Shaffer, Stocks, Titus, Zimmer, Senators voting against the resolution were:

Mere:
Andrews, Coleman, Fulton, Hessin,
Johnson, Lamb, Matthews, Morrow,
Stocks, Ward.
Senators absent were: Battey, Benson, Field, Lewelling, Matthews, Sheldon, and Young.

The senate then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bills under the head of general orders, Senator Campbell in the chair.

The first bill called up was the substitute for Senator Titus' bill, from the committee on corporations, reducing telegraph tolls in Kansas to 15 cents for the first ten words and one cent for each additional word, and making the day rate for newspapers one-third of a cent per word and one-sixth of a cent per word at night. The bill places the telegraph lines under the control of the new court of visitation. Failure to de-liver messages is punishable by a fine of \$100 and a violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, punishable by

made a misdemeanor, punis fine of \$50 to \$500 and imprisless than 30 days or more than a year. Senator Lamb headed the opposition to the bill and said the sworn state-ment of the officers of the Western Un-Ion, indicated that the business in sas had been operated at a loss for sev-

eral years. Senator Ryan said the bill should be passed because the telegraph compa-nies had refused to pay their part of

nies had refused to pay their part of the war tax.

Senator Titus, during a spech in favor of the bill, said: "It appears to me that the gentlemen who appeared before the committee must have taken all the members for chumps." This statement referred to Senator Lamb's remarks and the latter arose under a questlon of personal privilege and said: "I desire to say to the man who denounces me as a chump on the floor, that I have never on the floor of this house, been accused of accepting or negotiating for bribes, neither have I consorted with men for the purpose of sellorted with men for the purpose of sell-

ing my vote."
Senator Lamb said the proposed law would prove unconstitutional. This brought Senator Crossan to his feet and he arraigned the Republicans for opposing anti-corporation laws. Then Senator Jumper said the shifting of the Republicans.

tor Jumper said the shifting of the Republicans upon alleged questions of constitutionality reminded him of a man who was drunk.

"Are you reminded of yourself?" shouted Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Jumper then made a vigorous speech in favor of the bill.

Senator Anderson of Shawnee, said he was in favor of the bill, but suggested that it should be left to the regular session. He said: "There are lots of leaks in the telegraph schooner and they ought to be stopped."

The committee of the whole then adopted Senator Titus' motion that the bill be reported to the senate with the recommendation that it be passed. The menate then adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

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At the forencon session of the senate

At the forencon session of the senate the house concurrent resolution fixing the time of final adjournment of the legislature for Friday, was reached, but passed when Senator Jumper's motion that the senate go into committee of the whole, was adopted. The resolution was at the head of the afternoon calendar, but Jumper repeated the motion of the morning session and it was again left guapended in midair.

This action on the part of the senate indicates clearly that there will be no adjournment until the important measures now pending are disposed of.

The senate committee of the whole took up Senator Young's bill, vesting a right in the voters of any city, county, town, village, school district, or other municipal subdivision of the state of Kansas to propose ordinances, contracts, agreements, or measures, and snact the same into laws for the government by a direct vote of the people who are qualified to vote in such respective jurisdictions; vesting a right in the voters of any such city, county, town, village, school district, or other municipal subdivision of the state of Kansas by a petition of 20 per cent of the voters to refer any ordinance, agreement, contract, or measure, enacted or proposed by the legislative body of any ment, contract, or measure, enacted or proposed by the legislative body of any

city, county, town, village, school dis-trict or other municipal subdivision to a vote of the voters of such jurisdiction and to reject the same by ballot. Senator Young's initiative and referen-dum bill failed to become a law during

dum bill failed to become a law during the session two years ago, and he did not introduce it at this session but pre-sented this new measure which he re-gards as more nearly equal to existing emergencies, especially in view of the fact that the legislature as a whole, is opposed to the initiative and referendum idea.

IN THE HOUSE.

Speaker Street's Reference to "Embalmed Beef" Calls Forth a Resolution.

Forty-three bills were on the calendar of the house awaiting action at the open ing of the session this morning. most important measures are the Breidenthai banking bill, the Clemens bill supplemental to the railroad measure, the Ryan bill creating a state society of miners, the Hackney bill repealing the law making legislative investigations for the removal of state officers possible, and the Fairchild bill repealing the law creating the state hoard of ing the law creating the state board of

ing the law creating the state board of pardons.

The Breidenthal banking bill, the Hackney bill and the Ryan bill were under the head of general orders this morning, while the other two were on the calendar on third reading. The Clemens bill will pass the house, but there is doubt about the bill repealing the law creating the board of pardons. The attempt to pass it vesterday was The attempt to pass it yesterday was

At the opening of the house this morning Brown of Greely, Republican, introduced a resolution denouncing



CASSIN AND BARKER.

Speaker Street for speaking slightingly of President McKinley on the floor of the house yesterday. Street made the remark that McKinley was controlled by the trusts and that he allowed "embalmed meat" to be sent to the soldiers. The resolution went over under liers. The resolution went over under

The consideration of bills on third reading was taken up shortly after the opening of the house. The Buell bill requiring county treasurers to pay de-

requiring county treasurers to pay delinquent road taxes to cities of the third
class for the improvement of highways
and sidewalks, was the first bill passed.
The Harbaugh bill requiring annuar
settlements to be made by township
freasurers with township boards was
the second bill passed. Its passage was
by a vote of \$1 to 4.

On account of the absence of Representative Fairchild, caused by illness,
his two bills in relation respectively
to liability in railroad accidents and
liability in the shipment of stock, were
passed over and the Wellep bill providing for the regulation of fraternal beneficiary societies, was taken up on third ficiary societies, was taken up on third reading.

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The bill was passed without opposi-tion, the vote standing 79 to 10. On motion of the speaker pro tem his bill establishing a court of common pleas in Cherokee county was called up.



E. C. Wellep, Temporary Chairman: "As here are now three motions before the e are now three motions before the se, all without seconds, the house will reed in the usual order."

The bill was passed in the house last week, and when it went to the senate it was so amended as to include Crawford county, locating the court at Pittsburg as well as Galena. The senate amendment was read and its adoption moved by Weilep.

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Loomis of Cherokee opposed the bill saying that "as a representative of the district he represented" he had received nothing from his constituents to indicate that another court was wanted in that county.

Wellep replied, describing how scores of prisoners were compelled to linger in the jalls of Galena and Cherokee because there was no adequate judicial facilities. The senate amendment was concurred in by a vote of 73 to 10.

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The house was supposed to convene at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but at that hour a quorum was not present, and it was almost 2 o'clock before Speaker Street called it to order.

A special order for the consideration of the Hackney concurrent resolution calling a constitutional convention and the Cooke concurrent resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution had been declared for 2 o'clock and the consideration was taken up. Hackney's resolution was first on the house calendar, as the Cooke resolution is a senate measure.

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The majority of the Populist house is in favor of a constitutional convention and against a resubmission amendment or the repeal of the Murray law, as it offers a solution of the entire problem. When the bill repealing the Murray law was considered by the house in the committee of the whole, it was reported back on the recommendation that it be placed on third reading subject to amendment and debate, with the proviso that it follow the two concurrent resolutions.

It is believed the Hackney resolution will pass the house,

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

THE POISONER

Second Member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club

Is Now Believed to Have Been the Victim

OF THE SAME PERSON

Who Caused the Death of Mrs. Adams Recently

And Attempted the Life of Cornish by Mail.

New York, Jan. 3.-The Herald says There is strong likelihood that the fact may soon be established that Henry C. Barnet, who died at the Knickerbocker Athletic club on November 10, ostensibly from diphtheria, according to the death certificate made out by his physician, was murdered by poison, as was Mrs. Adams, and that the same poison was used to take his life as was uti-

LETTER FROM DEWEY. |

Hasn't Enough Buttons Left to Fasten His Coat.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—The little daughter of John C. Cardwell, of New Albany, has received the following characteristic letter from Admiral

characteristic letter from Admiral Dewey:
Flagship Olympia, Manila, P. I.,
November 11, 1898.

My Dear Little Friend:—I have received and enjoyed your letters much. I am very much obliged to you for your picture, and it is the very nicest present you could have sent me. I am very sorry that I have nothing to send you for I would like to very much. So many people have already asked me for buttons and pictures, that I have a long time ago given them all away. I don't have enough buttons left now even to button my coat. Believe me, your sincere friend,

GEORGE DEWEY. GEORGE DEWEY.

SAVED 500 LIVES.

Heroic Action of an Engineer at a Shoe Factory.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3 .- It is not often that it falls to the part of a stationary engineer to play the part of a hero, engineer to play the part of a hero, but that is what happened to Lee Chalfant, substitute engineer at Wolff Bros.' shoe factory, today. Though badly scalded, he leaped through blinding clouds of steam, raked the fires from under the boilers and prevented an explosion that jeopardized the lives of five hundred employes in the building.

The regular engineer of the plant is ill and Chalfant was working as a sub-stitute. This morning he noticed there

RESCUES A CREW

Steamer Paris Has an Exciting

Lifeboat Works For Hours Trying to Reach a Wreck.

weather kent company with the steam the wind was high and blustering.

Adventure at Sea.

New York, Jan. 3.-All sorts of ugly ship Paris from the time it left Southampton at noon on Saturday, Dec. 24. Aside from the storms, however, the trip was uneventful until early on Wednesday morning. Then word went about that a steamship, apparently in distress, had been sighted over the starboard bow. There was a heavy sea on, and

Captain Frederick Watkins, without delay, headed the Paris straight for the troubled vessel, which then, to the eye,

hope it would reach its destination appeared well founded, when suddenly the line was severed, supposedly by some frenzied man aboard the ship, and the sea anchor drifted astern the lifeboar, not a dozen yards away. Another hope

not a dozen yards away. Another hope was gone.

Hours had passed and yet the people on the Paris stood watching the wild scene. The luncheon hour had come and gone, and not a person on board had eaten. No one had thought of hunger. It was well they were so well engrossed, for there was no luncheon. The stewards and galley force had forgotten their duties, so deeply were they intertheir duties, so deeply were they inter-

A SHIP IN DISTRESS.

Exciting Incidents Absorb
Passengers and Officers.

All of the Sailors Saved Excepting One.

New York Jan 3 -All sorts of ugly

stewards and galley force had forgotten their duties, so deeply were they interested in the battle on the sea and had prepared no food. Never before had there been a parallel instance on an ocean liner. No one was even reproved for the negligence. Captain Watkins was not thinking of his stomach.

After the loss of the line an idea came to the man directing matters on the Vindobala. One of the lifeboats was made ready. It was successfully launched with eight men aboard. To its stern a line was made fast and off it set to take a hazardous chance in meeting with the other lifeboat.

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At this moment a man leaped upon the rail of the tank steamer. He wore a cork jacket and his pockets were bulging with his personal property. He clambered down one of the lines hanging from the lifeboat davits and dropped into the sea. He meant to swim to the life boat of the Paris.

He sank, and after what seemed five minutes to the watchers arose and was thrown against the side of the vessel. He tried to swim, but the poor fellow, desperate and unthinking, had miscal-culated the buoyancy of his cork support and had overweighted himself with his possessions. He realized his mistake and strove to clamber back aboard the ship.

ship.

"Saved!" cried many exultingly, as up the side he went. Then, exhausted, his hold was broken and back he fell. Two men leaned overboard. They tried to grasp the helpless sailor. They caught him, but, exhausted as they were by long exposure, they were too weak to carry out their brave wish. He was lost

was lost.

Meanwhile the boat from the Vindo-bala and the one from the Paris had been maneuvering about one another. The former was a cockle contrasted with the sturdy boat from the American that it could not live, but the tiny boat, buffeted and tossed about, stood the trial bravely. At an opportune moment a line is thrown from the boat of the Paris. It is grasped and made fast in a twinkling.

The fate of the unfortunate sailor spurred those aboard theill-fated steam-

ped from the ranks. Down the davit rope he climbed and dropped off into the water. Quickly he was pulled along the line, seized by the men in the lifeboat, and dragged aboard. The pas-sengers on the Paris were joyous. One by one the men slid down the davit falls and reached the lifeboat in

The captain and three men only were now left aboard. With the thought in his mind that the Vindobala might prove a dangerous derelict in the cean's pathways, the captain ordered e seacocks opened, so that within a

Four Brothers Married to Four Sisters at One Time.

An order rang out on the Paris to launch a boat. Like a huge hawk, the Paris slowly made a wide circle about the ship, while Captain Watkins decided from which direction he would make the attempt at rescue. Canal Dover, O., Jan. 3 .- A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called Trail, ten miles north of here, four brothers being married to four sisters. The four knots were tied at the home of the four sister brides who are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Hochstettler. Their ages range from 18 to 28 and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly. The grooms are the four sons of John Sumers and are energetic young men of good habits and some means.

The ceremony of marrying the four couples occupied almost an hour, the same clergyman performing all. The four brothers and their wives will live within a stone's throw of each other,

SCHNEIDER EXECUTED. For Throwing a Baker's Assistant Into an Oven.

London, Jan. 3.-Schneider, the Pole, who on November 11 last murdered a German baker's assistant by throwing him inside an oven was executed at Newgate this morning.

Schneider was a homeless Pole, who had been granted a night's lodging in a bake house. Having thrown the assistant of the baker into the lighted oven, he tried to murder the baker also by clubbing him on the head and stabbing him in the chest. The police were attracted to the spot by the shrieks of the baker and Schneider was overpowered.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Judge Carlos M. Stone of the common pleas court, has consented to stand as a candidate of the Republican nomination for the mayoralty in opposition to Mayor Mc-Kisson. Judge Stone has been promised the support of several organizations of the so-called Hanna Republicans and the campaign promises to be an exciting one

SUBTERRANEAN RIVER Overflows and Endangers the Foundations.

Water Rises to the Pavement in Avenue De L'Opera.

PARIS TREMBLES.

For the Safety of the Expo-

sition Buildings

Which Are in Danger of Being

Toppled Over.

Paris, Jan. 3.-The heavy rains of the past thirty-six hours burst the main sewer at Bieveres, five miles south of Versailles, today, causing a landsilde and flooding the new works of the Orleans railway terminus. The workmen fortunately escaped, but their carts suddenly disappeared under six feet of water and the engine and foundations

collapsed.

Much alarm is felt throughout Paris Much alarm is left throughout Faris this afternoon because the disaster re-veals the overflow of the subterranean river Bievrex, an influent of the Seine. In the Avenue de L'Opera the water has risen to the level of the pavement and it is feared that foundations of the ex-position buildings are endangered.

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The gale has caused much damage in Paris, destroying palisading and fragile structures.

STRIKES AT QUAY. Governor Hastings Refers to State Deposits in Favorite Banks.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3 .- Governor Hastings, who will retire from the gubernatorial chair on January 17 sent his annual message to the legislature today. The message shows the state revenues for the year ended November 30, 1898, to have been \$13,325,120, and the expenditures \$13,973,803. The net debt of the state is \$1,025,982, no part of which can be paid until 1912.

The fate of the unfortunate sailor spurred those aboard theili-fated steamship, and the rescuers as well, to renewed activity. The eight men from the small boat of the Vindobala were successfully transferred to the lifeboat. They were drenched and half frozen and two of them sank unconscious as they were pulled over the rowlocks to safety. None of them could speak. They were dumb from the physical strain to which they had been subjected.

Meanwhile the men of the Vindobala were not idle. They had rigged a buoy, with a double line attached. It was made fast to the line now leading to the lifeboat and thrown overboard. The painters attached were made fast on the deek, and all was in readiness for the departure of the men from the ship and be kept in the water. This left that much space through which the men must swim to reach the buoy. The crew of the Vindobala were lined up, each wearing a life belt or a cork jacket. The captain ordered one overboard to make the first try for the buoy. With the fate of the other men in view, the sailor as left belt or a cork jacket. The captain ordered one overboard to make the first try for the buoy. With the fate of the other men in view, the sailor as left belt or a cork jacket. The captain ordered one overboard to make the first try for the buoy. With the fate of the other men in view, the sailor as left belt or a cork jacket. The captain ordered one overboard to make the first try for the buoy. With the fate of the other men in view, the sailor as left belt or a cork jacket. The captain ordered one overboard to make the first try for the buoy. With the fate of the other men in view, the sailor as left belt or a cork jacket. The captain ordered one overboard to make the first try for the buoy. With the fate of the other men in view, the sailor as it is incomprehensive and complicating to voters and opens the door to confusion the line, selzed by the men in the lifeboat, and dragged aboard. The past

voters and opens the door to confusion and fraud and he recommends a recast-

The governor urges the legislature to adopt a memorial to congress to authorize the selection of senators by popular vote. The governor criticises the new state capitol building, erected to take the place of the building destroyed by fire in February, 1897. The new building, he says, in its present condition is hardly fit for human habitation much less the official abode of the representatives of the great commonwealth. the seacocks opened, so few moments after leaving it the vescould go to the bottom.

The remaining sailors obeyed with willingness, and soon they reappeared on deck and were sent over the side to join their comrades.

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fittings are as combustible as possible.

"Furthermore," said he, "I am advised by a competent and trustworthy builder, who has personally examined the building that a fair estimate of the cost of the present structure would not exceed \$225,000 as it now is and that it will cost to complete the building, according to the plans adopted, not less than \$2,500,000." The legislature on April 14, 1897, appropriated \$550,000 for the erection of the capitol.

THEY GET TOGETHER. Nebraska Republicans will Organize

the Legislature. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3 .- The Republicans will organize and control both houses of the legislature. After a midnight caucus which terminated in an apparent split among the house Republicans a second caucus was called, which continued until caucis was called, which continued until
nearly daylight, resulting in the five recalcitrant members coming in after concessions had been made to them in the
way of appointments.

This slate was agreed upon: For speaker,
Paul F. Clark of Lincoln; chief clerk, fohn
Wall of Arcadia; Talbot of Lincoln, president protem; Alpha Morgan of Broken
Bow, secretary.

ALARMING REPORTS

Continue to Come from the Interior of China.

London, Jan. 3.-According to a dispatch from Hankau to the Morning Post, there are alarming reports from the upper Yang Tse Klang region. The disturbances are increasing in the provinces of Szechuan, Hunan and Hupe.

The dowager empress, it is further as-

serted, is curtailing the authority of the viceroys, especially in the Yang Tse and Hankau districts. A body of Chinese troops was sent to

attack the rebels but they are said to have fled before the enemy. The vice-roy has been reinforced by three gun boats and 3,000 men.

Annexationist Beaten.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—In the Toronto may-oralty contest today, E. A. MacDonald was beaten by Mayor John Shaw by 9% votes. One of the arguments used against MacDonald was that he had once advocated the annexation of Can-ada to the United States.

was used to take his life as was utilized in the case of the woman. Cyanide of mercury was administered in each case. The body of Barnet has been exhumed and it is said that sufficient evidence has been obtained to prove that the body contains traces of the poison named. There is said to be little doubt that the person who caused the death of Mrs. Adams is also responsible for the death of Barnet with this difference, that while he did not intend to kill Mrs. Adams, but Cornish the death of Barnet was deliberately planned. Barnet's death was surrounded with several very suspicious circumstances. He had not been feeling well for sev-YOU AGREED THAT IF UTAH WAS ADMITTED TO STATE HOOD THAT ALL CONGRESS POLYGAMOUS PRACTICES SHOULD

The Open Door for Falsehood. eral days previous to October 30, ow- lies in a precarious condition, but with ing to a disordered condition of the prospects for his recovery. stomach and a cold. On the date men tioned there came into his posses a bottle of a proprietary powder w is usually used to remedy headache. Whether the bottle was bought by Barnet or whether it came to him at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, through the mail, is not known at this

it through the mail. HOPE FOR DINGLEY Is Increased by his Having Passed a

time, but it has been stated he received

Fairly Good Night. Washington, Jan. 3.-The hope for the recovery of Representative Dingley, resulting from a slight improvement in his condition and the tenacious hold on life he exhibited, gained a little added strength this morning, though his condition remains decidedly critical. He passed a fair night and was possibly a shade better this morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Deale, the attending physician, said that he was certainly no worse than yesterday and that this was a good sign, considering his years. The lungs were in as good shape as yesterday and breathing perhaps was slightly easier, but it is expected that it will be at least several days before there is any break-ing down of the consolidation of lung

Running Away With \$50,000.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.-By direction of Chief Lees, detectives are watching all out-going vessels and trains in the hope of capturing Chas. A. Beeler, the Wells Fargo delivery clerk who absconded with \$50,000 cash belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad company from San Antonio, Texas, on December 28. It is now believed that Beeler, finding his flight overland towards Mexico cut off, is headed in this direction in the hope of more easily getting out of the United States.

TAKES A GLOOMY VIEW. Paris Journal is Worried About America's Future.

New York, Jan. 3.-A Herald dispatch from Paris says: The Temps tonight draws a gloom; picture of the future of the United States. It says that the United States can not hide the fact that "they have said goodbye forever to the idyllic era wherein they dispensed with the regular standing army and laughed at the heavy

standing army and laughed at the heavy burdens imposed upon the nations of the western continent by their international situation.

"There is not a Democrat, nor a friend of the principles that regulate modern society," continues the Temps, "that does not deplore bitterly the inoculation with a spirit of conquest of territories and expansion of a Democracy that hitherto has been peaceful and liberal.

"President McKiniey may say farewell for free America to the era of peace and good will, reforms, economy, internal progress and self-government."

internal progress and self-government During the past two days there has been a regular campaign in the Paris press against the representation of the colonies in the Metropolitan parliament. Deputies and senators are elected by many of the French colonies. These deputies have proved to be a positive danger to the country. They have none of the responsibilities of the men of France and yet they intervene in every question.

Fighting Taxation.

London, Jan 3.—A dispatch from Rome says a mob of 4,000 people has destroyed the internal revenue sentry boxes and stoned the gendarmes around the Nisemi, Sicily as a protest against excessive taxation. A number of persons were wounded.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Jan. 3.—For Kansas: tonight; Wednesday probably snow and colder; southerly winds.

As he spoke a squall, accompanied by a cutting hall, overwhelmed the little boat. For a time the ship was obscured and all attempt at communication was abandoned. It was half an hour before the squall passed and the slanting downpour of hall ceased.

The part attempt made to establish

ommunication between the boat and vessel was by means of a sea anchor, which was thrown astern of the Vindobala. This device dragged and swerved around toward the lifeboat and was watched with deep anxiety. The

Those with good glasses reported the vessel in distress was the Vindobala, an oil tank steamer, and that they readily made out the figures of several men crouching under the deck house, amidships, on the lee side. Life boat No. 1 had been made ready, and the moment the engines stopped over the side it went. In it were Chief Officer John Bradshaw and nine men. As the boat strucke the water and before the tackle could be east off, the Paris gave a lurch that ferked the lifeboat up on end, almost out of the water. The brave crew was submerged again and again, but every man held on to the thwarts with an iron grip. Finally a lurch loosened the strain on the remaining tackle and the boat was free. Now and then the sea would appar-Now and then the sea would apparently swallow up not only the little boat but the big ship it was trying to reach, Then the two would be thrown upon the crest of a giant wave as though they were nothing more than chips. At last the lifeboat was within hailing distance of the Vindobala.

"How many have you on board?" cried Chief Officer Bradshaw through his megaphone.

"Twenty-four, all told," came faintly back.

"Any passengers?"

"No."

"Send us a line," cried Bradshaw, but his message never reached the ship.

"I must abandon the vessel,"

Those with good glasses reported the

To Oppose McKisson for Mayor. The next attempt made to establish